

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 387  
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Henry Leland Liles.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember one of the outstanding men in the history of the state of Tennessee, Henry Leland Liles, an acclaimed business leader, agriculturist and conservationist; and

WHEREAS, Henry Liles was born on March 2, 1905, to Henry Alexander and Sarah Levenie Liles; and

WHEREAS, he lived in Carroll County most of his life, with the exception of 17 years he spent in Nashville and Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a man of many talents and skills, Henry was a businessman, accountant, farmer, dairyman and conservationist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Liles has made numerous contributions to his profession and community; and

WHEREAS, he founded and established Liles Dairy of Huntingdon; and

WHEREAS, he was a valued employee of General Outdoor Advertising Company, where his hard work and diligence allowed him to excel within the organization as an accountant, representing the company in both Nashville and Memphis; and

WHEREAS, fortunately for his community, Mr. Liles was a strong Christian, true to his faith and religion, serving as an elder for Union Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis and as an Elder at Marlboro Church of Christ for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, he was recognized by the State Fair Bureau for distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, many other contributions and accomplishments of this great man may forever go unmentioned because of one of Henry Liles' most endearing qualities: modesty; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by his son, H.L. Liles, Jr., in death by one year, Henry Liles is survived by his loving wife, Tibby Edwards Liles; by one daughter, Roberta McCain; one step-daughter, Meredith Edwards; three stepsons, Mark Dewberry, E.E. Edwards III, and Robert T. Edwards; three grandchildren, Randy McMackin, Anthony McMackin, Melissa Peterson, and nine great-grandchildren, Joanna and Will McMackin, Bobbi Jo, Veronica, Issac, Franklin and Jerry Leland McMackin, Michelle, Jamie and Elizabeth Peterson; and

WHEREAS, although Henry Liles has relinquished this life for a far better existence, his legacy of courage and dignity, tempered with patience and loyalty, will forever remain as a beacon to those who knew him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we express our deepest regret at the death of one of the finest Tennesseans of the twentieth century, Henry Liles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That his legacy as a family man, church leader, businessman, conservationist and humanitarian will forever be championed and not forgotten.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our condolences to Henry Liles' family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for

presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.